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Honorable Ronnie Abrams
United States District Judge
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square
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Re: *Natera, Inc. v. Bio-Reference Laboratories, Inc.*, No. 1:16-cv-09514-RA

Dear Judge Abrams:

I write on behalf of Plaintiff Natera, Inc. in response to the Court's January 19, 2017 Order (the "Order") directing the parties to submit a proposed briefing schedule and hearing dates for Plaintiff's motion for preliminary injunction no later than January 26, 2017. The parties are currently in the final stages of memorializing a settlement agreement and will submit a stipulation of discontinuance promptly. In the meantime, the parties respectfully request that the Court defer its Order regarding the submission of a briefing schedule and hearing dates. Defendant Bio-Reference Laboratories, Inc. joins in this request.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Stephen L. Ascher

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cc: Ricardo Solano Jr., Esq. (counsel for Defendant)